

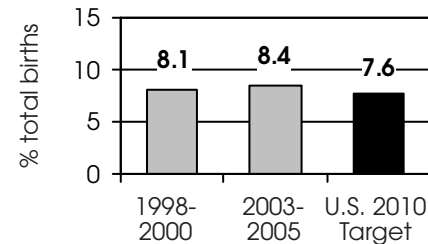
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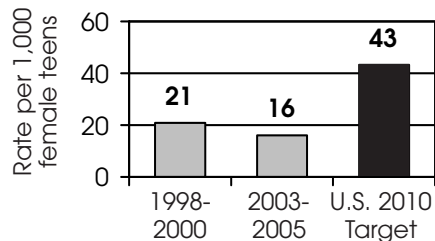
Healthy Children & Youth 2010

Average wage per job (2005)	\$27,912
Average cost of full-time child care (monthly-2007)	\$475
- percent of average wage	20.4%
Unemployment (2006)	7.1%

Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks gestation)



Teen Pregnancy Ages 15-17



In 2000, Michigan and many of its counties had better teen pregnancy rates than the national Healthy People 2010 target, but this is not the case for preterm births where the Michigan rate is significantly higher than the target.

Source: Vital Records and Health Data Development Section, Michigan Department of Community Health

Child Health

	1998-2000 Avg.		2003-2005 Avg.	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-6				
-tested	2,395	11.8%	3,529	19.2%
-poisoned (% of tested)	41	1.7%	21	0.6%
Children, ages 0-4, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000)	40	30.5	42	35.9
Children, ages 0-18 insured by...				
	2000		2006	
-Medicaid ²	18,269	24.1%	24,266	36.0%
-MICHild (monthly avg.)	680	0.9%	1,339	2.0%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3)	NA	NA	3,479	77.2%

Background

Total Live Births

	1998-00 Avg.	2003-05 Avg.
	3,145	3,036

Diversity of Children

	2000		2005	
Non-Hispanic				
- White	62,980	90.2%	56,634	90.5%
- African American	652	0.9%	706	1.1%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native	4,772	6.8%	3,953	6.3%
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	421	0.6%	345	0.6%
Hispanic (any race)	1,032	1.5%	969	1.5%
Total child population, ages 0-17 ¹	69,857	100.0%	62,607	100.0%

Economic Security

	Number	Rate	MI
Children receiving... ²			
- subsidized child care, ages 0-12	1,891	4.5%	6.4%
- FIP cash assistance ³	2,177	3.2%	6.4%
- food assistance (food stamps)	12,116	18.0%	20.2%
Children with support owed	12,647	17.3%	18.9%
- receiving none	1,217	9.6%	26.7%
- receiving less than 70% of amount	5,009	39.6%	58.2%

Children with Special Needs

Students in Special Education (2006-07 school year)	7,048	15.7%	14.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ²	765	12.2	15.2
Infants born with a birth defect ⁴ (2002-2004 avg.)	101	3.3%	6.2%

Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.

¹Due to rounding error not all total to 100%.

²These data represent a single month-December.

³Family Independence Program

⁴Variation in these rates may result from reporting bias.

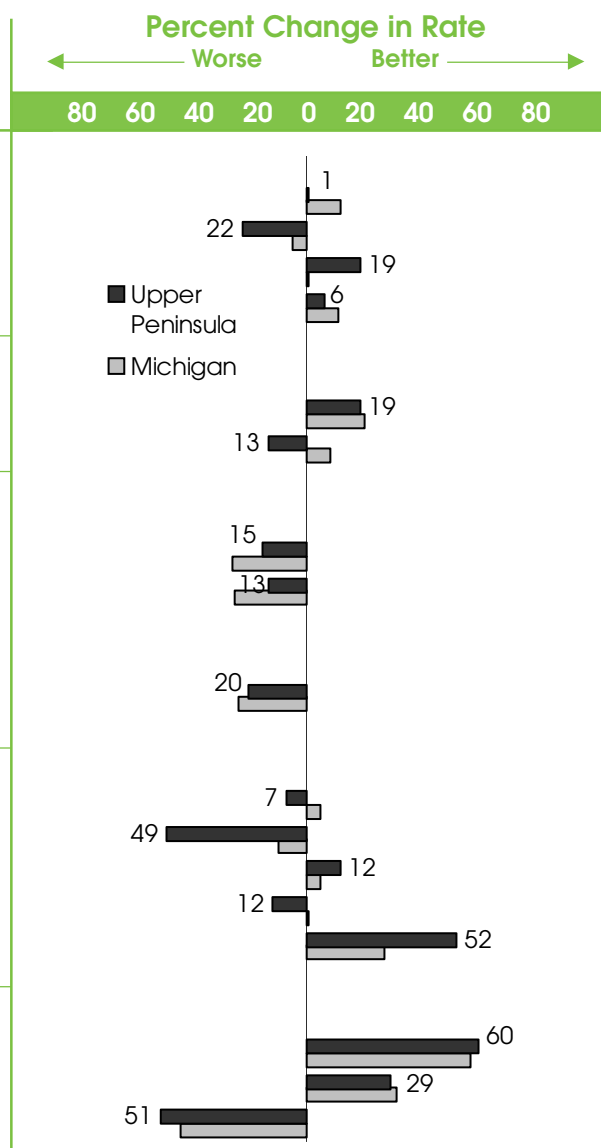
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N/A not available.

See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2005¹

	2000		2005			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rank ²	MI Rate
Child Health						
Less than adequate prenatal care	712	22.6%	679	22.4%	— of 83	21.9%
Low-birthweight babies	155	4.9%	182	6.0%	— of 82	8.3%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	21	6.8%	17	5.5%	— of 54	8.0
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	10	17.8%	8	16.7%	— of 38	20.6
Adolescence						
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	355	31.3	278	25.5	— of 82	33.6
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	12	50.4	13	57.1	— of 47	58.8
Economic Security						
2004						
Children in poverty						
—ages 0-17	9,797	14.6%	10,510	16.9%	— of 83	17.3%
—ages 5-17	6,373	12.8%	6,733	14.4%	— of 83	15.0%
2000-01						
Students receiving free/reduced priced school lunches ³	17,032	33.9%	18,242	40.7%	— of 82	38.1%
Child Safety (per 1,000)						
2000						
Children in investigated families	4,260	60.3	4,030	64.4	— of 83	62.6
Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect	585	8.3	772	12.3	— of 83	11.4
Children in out-of-home care	408	5.8	318	5.1	— of 79	7.5
—for abuse or neglect	254	3.6	252	4.0	— of 76	6.6
—for delinquency	154	2.2	66	1.1	— of 39	0.9
Education (% not meeting Math standards)						
2002-03						
Fourth graders	954	28.8%	353	11.6%	— of 82	15.4%
Eighth graders	1,289	34.6%	819	24.6%	— of 82	31.9%
Seniors (Class of 2002 vs. 2006)	981	27.1%	1,523	41.1%	— of 82	47.6%



¹Trends are calculated for 2000 vs. 2005 unless noted. For Child Health and Adolescence indicators 2000 is actually a three-year annual average 1998-2000, and 2005 is 2003-05 average.

²A ranking of 1 means a county has the "best" rate compared to other counties in the state.

³Family income for eligible students is below 185 percent poverty level.

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Missing bars indicate no change or a rate could not be calculated; a "0" reflects no change.

Percentage change is calculated with unrounded rates.